



RICE, Rex Fontaine [R]—(Dist. No. 2, *Pickens Co.*)—Businessman; residing in Easley; *b.* May 9, 1957 in Pensacola, Fla.; *s.* Frank Towers and Claire Fontaine Rice; *g.* Christ Church Episcopal School; attended Anderson Coll. and Univ. of S.C.; Apr. 17, 1982 *m.* Ruth Britts, 2 children, Toni and Meredith; mem., Easley Presbyterian Church; House of Reps., 1995–10.



SABB, Ronnie A. [D]—(Dist. No. 32, Berkeley-Florence-Georgetown-Horry-Williamsburg Cos.)—Atty.; residing in Williamsburg Co.; *b.* Sept. 2, 1958 in Greeleyville; *s.* John Earl and Annie Ree Sabb Gamble; *g.* Voorhees Coll., B.S., 1980; Univ. of Florida, 1987; widower, 1 child, Whitney A.; Asst. Solicitor, 1990–10; Gen. Counsel, Santee Electric Cooperative, 1997–16; Bd.

of Govs., Assn. of Justice, 2005–12; Bd. of Govs., S.C. Bar Assn., 2007–10; Voorhees Coll. Hall of Fame, 2008; Deacon, Good Hope Baptist Church; House of Reps. 2011–14; prev. serv. in Sen. Nov. 4, 2014–16.



SCOTT, John L., Jr. [D]—(Dist. No. 19, *Richland Co.*)—Owner & Broker-In-Charge of J. L. Scott Realty Co., Inc. & Pres., C & S Consulting Group; residing at 215 Elmout Dr., Columbia; *b.* Oct. 21, 1953 in Richland Co.; *s.* John L., Sr. and Gracie W. Scott; *g.* S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1975; *m.* Joan Crouch, 1 child, John L. III; U.S. Dept. of Agric. Graduate School Interagency Auditor Training, 1981; The Real Estate Mgmt. Broker Inst., Inc., 1982–84; Housing Chairperson, 1985–86; PACT Parent Support ATP, 1985–88; Alcorn Middle School Parent Group, 1985–86; Presidential Servs. Award, 1987; S.C. Industrial Arts Certificate of Merit; Link Enterprises, Inc., Fin. Mgmt. System, 1987–88; Cola. Fair Housing Resource Bd., 1987; Outstanding Servs., New Ebenezer Baptist Church, 1989–90; Richland Co. Admin. & Fin. Comm., 1989–90; Greater Cola. Chamber of Commerce Econ. Dev., 1989–90; Comm. of 100,

1989–90; Township Auditorium Bd.; mem., Richland Co. Council, VC, 1990; Nulla Bona, Chm., 1990; Cola. Visitor Convention Bureau, 1990; Liaison of Richland Co., 1990; Richland Memorial Hosp., 1990; Legis. Del. Liaison Com., 1990; EMS Com., 1990; Ins. Com., 1990; Gov.'s Task Force for Affordable Housing, 1990; NAACP; Labor, Commerce & Industry Chairperson and mem., 1990; Resolution Richland Co. Fire Plan, 1990; S.C. Chap. of NAREB Man of the Year, 1990; NAREB Second VP (Natl.), 1991–92; mem., Med., Mil., Public and Municipal Affairs Com., 1991–92; Chm., Freshman Caucus, 1992; mem.: S.C. Legis. Black Caucus, Chm., 1996–98; Rules Com., 1992–96; Jt. Ins. Study Com., 1991–94; Ethics Com., 1997–, VC, 2008; Jud. Com., 1993–; served as the first African Amer. non-lawyer in S.C. history on Election Law Subcom., 1993–08; Med. Affairs Com.; Transportation Com.; Omega Psi Phi Frat., Inc.; Order of the Palmetto (Highest Civilian Honor); naming of John L. Scott Hwy. by the S.C. Dept. of Transportation; S.C. Assn. of Cos. Legislator of the Year; S.C. Mil. Dept. Rank: Brig. Gen., apptd. by the S.C. Gov. & the Adj. Gen.; New Ebenezer Baptist Church, Church Clerk, 1980–95, Trustee Bd., 1980–05, Deacon, 2005–; House of Reps. Dec. 4, 1990–08; prev. serv. in Sen. 2009–16.

SENN, Sandra Jane “Sandy” [R]—(Dist. No. 41, *Charleston-Dorchester Cos.*)—Atty.; *b.* June 27, 1963 in Orangeburg; *d.* Karl Senn and Sandra Senn Burgess; *g.* Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1990; *m.* Rande A. Lane, 3 children, Brook, Alexa, and Jacob.



SETZLER, Nikki Giles [D]—(Dist. No. 26, *Aiken-Calhoun-Lexington-Saluda Cos.*)—Atty.; residing at 249 Congaree Park Dr., West Columbia; *b.* in Asheville, N.C.; *s.* Harry Earl and Verna Leona (Parker) Setzler; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1968, J.D., 1971; Aug. 16, 1969 *m.* Ada Jane Taylor, 4 children, Tara Nikole, Jamie Leona, Sabra Taylor, and Amber Jane; mem., Adv. Group



for Southern Regional Educ. Bd.; Outstanding Leadership Award, Gov.'s School for the Arts, 1990; Legis. Award for South Carolinians with Disabilities by S.C. Vocational Rehabilitation Assn., 1991; Outstanding Senator for Continued Support of Public Educ., S.C. School Bds. Assn., 1991; Award for Support for Educ., Palmetto State Teachers Assn., 1991; Outstanding Leadership and Contributions to Educ. Award by S.C. Council of Elementary School Principals, 1990–91; Future Farmers of America Hon. Chap. Degree, 1992; Appreciation Award by Cola. Coll. Bd. of Visitors, 1988–92; School Health Serv. Award, 1992; Hon. Doctorate of Humane Letters, Univ. of Charleston, 1992; Legislator of the Year Award by Independent Colls. and Univs. of S.C., Inc., 1993; Commendation by S.C. Counseling Assn., 1994–95; Outstanding Serv. Award by S.C. Agric. Educ. Progs., 1994; Commendation by S.C. Council of Parents and Teachers, 1994; Richard W. Riley Award for Exceptional Leadership and Commitment by S.C. Consortium for Gifted Educ., 1995; Carl Perkins Humanitarian of the Year Award for S.C., 1995; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of School Librarians, 1995; Hon. Doctorate of Educ., Cola. Coll., 1997; Public Servant of the Year by S.C. Chamber of Commerce, 1998; Award in Appreciation of Unrelenting Efforts on Behalf of the Parents and Young Children of S.C. by Dept. of Educ. Parenting/Family Literacy Initiatives, 1999; honored by Future Farmers of America, 1999; W. J. Castine Partner in Progress Award for Exemplary Serv. to S.C. Elementary and Middle Schools, 1999; Distinguished Serv. Award for Contributions to Higher Educ. and Student Fin. Assistance Progs., 1999; Award for Exceptional Leadership and Commitment to Tech. Educ., 1999; Award of Appreciation for support by S.C. FFA Assn., 2000; Award of Appreciation by Lexington Co. Peach Festival and Comm. of Gilbert, 2000; Commendation from Southern Regional Educ. Bd. for ten years of outstanding serv., 2000; Commendation from Lexington Co. School Dist. Four Bd. of Trustees for contributions to public educ., 2000; Hon. Amer. FFA Degree by Natl. FFA Organization, 2000; Friend of Reading Recovery Award for outstanding contributions, 2000; Outstanding Policy Leader from S.C. State Bd. of Educ., 2000; Award for Exemplary Serv. to Public Educ. by S.C. Assn. of Teacher Educators, 2001; Outstanding Serv. Award, S.C. Educ. Assn.—

Retired, 2002; Friend of the Taxpayer Award, S.C. Assn. of Taxpayers, 2002; honored by the Amer. Inst. of Architects, S.C. Chap., 2004; Recognition by S.C. School Nurses, 2002; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of the Deaf, 2005; Outstanding Contributions to Public Educ., Gov.'s Workforce Educ. Task Force & Supt. of Educ., 2005; Hon. Doctorate of Laws, Univ. of S.C., 2008; West Metro Chamber of Commerce, Citizen of the Year, 2011; Future of Educ.'s Golden Apple Award, S.C. Chap. Natl. Coalition for Public School Options, 2011; Friend of Conservation Award, Lexington Soil and Water Conservation Dist., 2011; Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center, The Chm.'s Award, 2012; Citizens for Sound Conservation Peas and Carrots Award, 2012; State Retirees Assn. of S.C., Legislator of the Year, 2012; S.C. Cable Television Legislator of the Year Award, 2012; S.C. School Improvement Council Bd. of Trustees Champion Award, 2013; Future of the Educ.'s Golden Apple Award, S.C. Chap. Natl. Coalition for Public School Options, 2013; Greater Cola. Comm. Relations Council, Hyman Rubin Distinguished Award, 2013; S.C. Farm Bureau Fed. Legislator of the Year, 2013; Inst. for Child Success Outstanding Commitment to S.C.'s Youngest Children, 2014; Home Builders Assn. of S.C. Hammer and Trowel Award, 2014; City of Cayce Lifetime Achievement Award, 2014; YMCA Legislator of the Year, 2014; S.C. Common Good Awards for Educ., 2015; S.C. Champion of School Choice Award by PublicSchoolsOptions.org, 2015; S.C. Advocates for Agric. Advocate of the Year, 2015; Conservation Voters of S.C. Green Tie Award, 2016; prev. serv. in Sen. 1977–16.

SHEALY, Katrina Frye [R]—(Dist. No. 23, *Lexington Co.*)—Ins. Consultant to Keenan Suggs; residing in Lexington; *b.* Dec. 25, 1954 in Columbia; *d.* the late Brooks Edward, Sr. and Bernice Bell Frye; *m.* James Irby Shealy, 3 children, Erica Taylor Armstrong, Stephanie Michelle Shealy, and Rhonda Shealy Williams, 5 grandsons; Bd. of Dirs., Lexington Co.

Dept. of Social Servs., 2001–03; Bd. of Dirs., Girl Scouts of the Congaree, 2001–04; Leadership Lexington Co. graduate,



2003; Lexington Co. Sheriff's Citizens Academy graduate, 2003; Treas., Lexington Co. Rep. Party, 2005–07; Co-Chm., Lexington Co. Victory, 2006 & 2008; Chm., Friends of Juvenile Justice, 2011–12; Chm., Lexington Co. Rep. Party, 2007–08; Pres., West Metro Rep. Women, 2008–10; Friends of Juvenile Justice Adv. Bd., 2009–; VC, S.C. 2nd Congressional Dist., 2006; mem., Adv. Bd., Women of Hope Lexington Med. Center Foundation; 2013 Outstanding Female Statesman Award for Lexington Co. Rep. Party; S.C. Rep. Party 2013 Terry Haskins Award; S.C. Fed. of Rep. Women's 2013 Woman of the Year; Strom Thurmond Award for Excellence in Govt. in Public Serv., 2013; Saluda River Chap. of Trout Unlimited Conservationist of the Year, 2013; S.C. Wildlife Fed. Conservationist of the Year, 2014; S.C. Taxpayers Assn. "Friend of the Taxpayer" Award, 2014; Keep the Midlands Beautiful "Green Elected Official" Award, 2014; Woodman of the World "Comm. Leadership" Award, 2014; Co-Chm., Green School Caucus; S.C. State Dir., Women in Govt.; Univ. of S.C. Educ. Policy Fellowship, 2013–14; Univ. of Va. Darden School of Bus. Emerging Leaders Prog., 2014; Southern Legis. Conf. Health & Human Servs. Com.; Palmetto Center for Women's TWIN Honoree "Tribute to Women in Industry," 2015; Legislator of the Year, Natl. Assn. of Social Workers, 2015; Inst. for Child Success Honoree, 2015; Hyman Rubin Award Recipient "Greater Cola. Comm. Relations Council", 2015; SCCADVASA Legislator of the Year, "S.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 2015; Women of Excellence, Natl. Foundation of Women Legislators, 2015; Batesburg-Leesville Best Local Politician, 2015; United Way Common Good Award for Volunteerism, 2016; S.C. Assn. of Conservation Dists.—Legis. Appreciation Award, 2016; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Speech Hearing Language Assn., 2016; Foundation for Govt. Accountability, Champion for Children, 2016; S.C. Network for Children's Advocacy Centers, Champion for Children, 2016; S.C. Foster Parent's Assn. President's Award, 2016; North Cola. Bus. Assn. Trail Blazer Award for Domestic Violence Prevention, 2016; mem., St. James Lutheran Church, Lexington; St. James Lutheran Church Council; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–16.

SHEHEEN, Vincent A. [D]—(Dist. No. 27, Chesterfield-Kershaw-Lancaster Cos.)—Atty.; s. Fred and Rose Sheheen; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.A., 1993; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 1996; May 13, 1995 *m.* Amy Renee Uhl, 3 children, Austin, Joseph, and Anthony; Law Clerk, U.S. Dist. Judge Joseph F. Anderson, Jr., 1996–98; prosecutor for City of Camden, 2000; Adjunct Instructor, Univ. of S.C. School of Law, 1998–01; House of Reps. 2001–04; prev. serv. in Sen. Feb. 3, 2004–16.



TALLEY, Scott [R]—(Dist. No. 12, Greenville Co.)—Atty. & Small Bus. Owner; residing at 225 Munna Dr., Moore; *b.* June 25, 1976 in Spartanburg; s. Frank J. and Susan H. Talley; *g.* Wofford Coll., B.A., 1999; Univ. of S.C., J.D., 2002; Dec. 31, 2003 *m.* Kelly J. Bigham, 3 children, Hudson, Leyton, and Wells; VP, Tyger River Foundation; House of Reps. 2001–08.



TIMMONS, William [R]—(Dist. No. 6, Greenville-Spartanburg Cos.)—Atty. & Entrepreneur; residing at 25 Palladio Dr., Greenville; *b.* Apr. 30, 1984 in Greenville; s. Rick and Pat Timmons; George Washington Univ., B.A., 2006; Univ. of S.C., M.A., 2009; Univ. of S.C. School of Law, J.D., 2010; former Asst. Solicitor for the 13th Circuit, 2011–15; mem., Christ Church in Greenville.



TURNER, Clarence Ross III [R]—(Dist. No. 8, Greenville Co.)—Pres., The Turner Ag., Inc.; residing at 43 Charlbury St., Greenville; *b.* May 15, 1964 in Greenville; s. Clarence Ross, Jr. and Anne Summers Turner; *g.* Clemson Univ., B.S., 1986; Jan. 20, 1990 *m.* Julie Barker, 3 children, Clarence Ross “Clay” IV, Carey, and Ellis; Leadership Greenville Class of 33; former mem., Greenville Rotary Club; YMCA Camp Greenville Bd.,



past Pres. & former Bd. mem.; Greenville Clemson Club, past Pres. & Bd. mem.; Certified Ins. Counselor (CIC), 1994–; Greenville’s Best and Brightest Under 35, 1997; Upstate Citizens Com. for Judicial Qualifications, 2000–12; Independent Ins. Agents & Brokers of S.C. Bd., 2004–08; Exec. Bd. mem., Beck Academy PTA, 2005–07; Pres., James L. Mann High School Booster Club, 2010–11; former mem., Bd. of Trustees and Youth Ministry Bd. Chm., 2012; Buncombe Street United Methodist Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–16.



VERDIN, Daniel Byron III [R]—(Dist. No. 9, Greenville-*Laurens* Cos.)—Owner, Verdin’s Farm & Garden Center; residing in Laurens; *b.* May 9, 1964 at England Air Force Base in Alexandria, La.; *s.* Daniel B. Verdin, Jr. and Eloise Watts Verdin; *g.* Bob Jones Univ., B.A., 1986; Sept. 26, 1987 *m.* Kimberlee Diane Owens, 4 children, Annemarie, Daniel, Whitson, and Caroline;

Agric. & Natural Resources Advisor, Gov.’s Off., 1987–89; Chm., Agric. & Natural Resources Com., 2007–; Majority Whip for Sen. Rep. Caucus, 2011–13; S.C. Div. Comdr. Sons of Confederate Veterans, 1998–00; Laurens Co. Cattlemen’s Assn.; Hickory Tavern Young Farmers, Mountville Grange; Joanna Lions Club; 2006 Friend of SCAV, S.C. Assn. of Veterinarians; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Farm Bureau, 2006; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Veterinarians Assn., 2007; Legislator of the Year, Palmetto Cycling Coalition, 2008; Sen. Legis. Champion, Palmetto Family Council, 2007–08; S.C. Quality of Life Award, S.C. Realtors Assn., 2008; Friend of the Taxpayer Award, 2008, S.C. Taxpayers Assn.; Hon. State FFA Degree, 2009; John W. Parris Agricultural Leadership Award, 2009, by the S.C. Agricultural Educators Assn.; 2009 Advocate of the Year, S.C. Advocates for Agric.; Hon. Chair for the 2009 State 4-H Congress; 2009 Legislator of the Year, S.C. Poultry Fed.; 2010 Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce; 2010 Senator of the Year, S.C. Human Serv. Providers; mem., Historical Pendleton Farmers Soc.; 2010 Hon. Amer. FFA Degree; 2012 BIPEC Sword and Mace Award; 2012 Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber; 2012 Friend of the Taxpayer Award, S.C. Taxpayers Assn.; Old Dist. 96 Comm.’s 2012 Legislator of the Year

Award; Sen. Legis. Champion, Palmetto Family Council, 2011–12; 2013 Bus. Advocate Award, S.C. Chamber of Commerce; mem.: Green School Caucus; Agric. & Rural Dev. Com., 2014; S.C. Assn. for Career and Tech. Educ. (SCACTE) 2016 Advocate of the Year; mem., Faith Free Presbyterian Church; prev. serv. in Sen. 2001–16.

WILLIAMS, Kent M. [D]—(Dist. No. 30, Dillon-Florence-Horry-Marion-Marlboro Cos.)—Dep. Co. Admin.; residing at 4205 Stirk Place, Marion; *b.* Sept. 15, 1960 in Marion; *s.* James and Thelma Howard Williams; *g.* Florence Darlington Tech. Coll., A.S., 1981; S.C. State Univ., B.S., 1987; single; Independence Fed. Savings and Loan Bank, Washington, D.C., 1985–86; S.C. State Univ., 1986–90; Clemson Extension Serv., 1990–99; mem., Marion Co. Bd. of Educ., 1998–04, Chm. 4 years; 12th Judicial Circuit, S.C. Agric. Comm.; 12th Judicial Circuit Youth Council Bd.; Duke Endowment Bd.; Marion Dist. of the Rural Comm. on Econ. Dev.; mem.: Educ. Oversight Com.; Behavioral Health Study Com.; S.C. Housing Comm.; Marion Co. Healthcare Foundation Bd.; S.C. Gov.’s State Workforce Investment Bd.; Jt. N.C.-S.C. Boundary Comm.; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Comm. for the Blind, 2006; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Black Family, 2009; Greater Mullins Chamber of Commerce Volunteer of the Year, 2010; Conservation Voters of S.C. Peas and Carrots Award, 2012; Legislator of the Year, S.C. Assn. of Conservation Dists., 2014; Friend of Extension Award, Clemson Univ. Cooperative Extension Serv., 2016; prev. serv. in Sen. 2005–16.



YOUNG, Tom, Jr. [R]—(Dist. No. 24, Aiken Co.)—Atty.; residing in Aiken; *b.* Oct. 8, 1971 in Aiken; *s.* Thomas R., Sr. and Delly O. Young; *g.* Univ. of S.C., B.A., 1993, J.D., 1996; Aug. 4, 2001 *m.* Heather Winkles, 2 children, Hailey Elizabeth and Ashley Caroline; Univ. of S.C. Student Body Pres., 1992–93; Univ. of S.C. Carolina Scholar, 1989; Phi Beta Kappa; Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, 1993; Order of Wig and Robe, Univ. of



S.C., 1996; 2009 Univ. of S.C. Law Alumni Silver Compleat Lawyer Award; mem., St. John's United Methodist Church; House of Reps. 2009–12; prev. serv. in Sen. 2013–16.